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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard L. Hilton et al.

§ Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: 10/849,752

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Filed May 20, 2004

§ Examiner:

For: Storage Device Having a Probe to  
Form Structures for Representing  
Data States§ Atty. Dkt. No.: 200312960-1  
(HPC.0112US)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

Sir:

1. This request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) is to correct the incorrect naming of inventor(s) in the declaration filed on May 20, 2004.
2. Add the following previously unnamed person as an inventor of this application:

Kenneth J. Eldredge

## 3. Attachments

- a. A statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1).
- b. A declaration by each of the actual inventors as required by 37 CFR § 1.63 (or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47). 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(2).
- c. Written assent of the assignee. 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(4).

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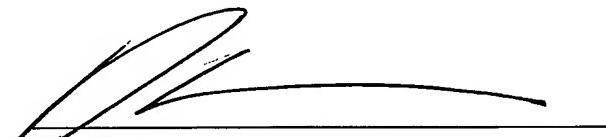
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4. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 required fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) along with any additional fees and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 (200312960-1).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Nov. 17, 2004



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**STATEMENT FROM ADDED INVENTORS  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.48**

1. I am an inventor of the above-identified patent application.
2. An error occurred in originally naming the correct inventors in the above-identified application. This error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Date: 10/20/2004

Kenneth J. Eldredge  
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Date of Deposit: November 12, 2004

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200312960-1

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

(X) was filed on 05-20-2004 as US Application No. or PCT International Application Number 10/849,752 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

**Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| COUNTRY | APPLICATION NUMBER | DATE FILED | PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119 |
|---------|--------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
|         |                    |            | YES: <u>      </u> NO: <u>      </u> |
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**Provisional Application**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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**U. S. Priority Claim**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY:**

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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| <b>HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY</b><br>Intellectual Property Administration<br>P.O. Box 272400<br>Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400 |                            |
| Even though the attorney is listed, please associate HP's Customer Number 022879 with this case.                               |                            |

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of Inventor: RICHARD L HILTON Citizenship: United States

Residence: Boise, ID

Post Office Address: 3332 N. Lena Pl, Boise, Idaho 83713

Richard L Hilton Inventor's Signature 9-28-04 Date

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION (continued)**

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200312960-1**

Full Name of # 2 joint inventor: **KENNETH J. ELDREDGE** Citizenship: **United States**  
Residence: **Boise, ID**  
Post Office Address: **11111 Camas Street, Boise, Idaho 83708**

Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of # 3 joint inventor: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of # 4 joint inventor: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of # 5 joint inventor: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of # 6 joint inventor: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Full Name of # 7 joint inventor: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Full Name of # 8 joint inventor: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Post Office Address: 11111 Camas Street, Boise, Idaho 83708  
Inventor's Signature: Kenneth J. Eldredge Date: 10/20/2004

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Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of # 4 joint Inventor: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of # 5 joint Inventor: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of # 8 joint Inventor: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADDITION OF INVENTOR  
AND  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)—  
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**

1. The assignee of the entire right, title and interest hereby seeks to take action in the PTO in this matter.

**IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE**

2. HEWLETT-PACKARD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.P.

(name of assignee)

Intellectual Property Administration, P.O. Box 272400, Fort Collins, Colorado 80527

(address)

**PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN**

3. Guy J. Kelley

(name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee)

Senior Managing Counsel

(Title of person authorized to sign)

Assistant General Counsel

*[Signature]*  
11-12-2004

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*[Signature]*  
Ginger Youn

I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of assignee.

**BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST**

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

Assignment

recorded on \_\_\_\_\_

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Frame \_\_\_\_\_

**COPIES OF DOCUMENTS IN CHAIN OF TITLE**

A copy of the executed Assignment by the correct inventors is attached.

**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADDITION OF INVENTORS**

Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

Date: 11-12-2004

Guy J. Kelley  
Guy J. Kelley

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## **ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

I/We, the undersigned (each) have agreed and hereby agree to assign to HEWLETT-PACKARD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.P., a Texas Limited Partnership having its principal place of business in Houston, Texas, (hereinafter HPDC), in furtherance of my/our obligations to the Hewlett-Packard Company and its subsidiaries and affiliates, and do hereby assign and transfer to HPDC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right of priority, in, to and under any application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled:

## **Storage Device Having a Probe to Form Structures for Representing Data States**

and the invention(s) and improvement(s) set forth therein, and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part (C-I-P's), divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for said application for said Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor; and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent.

I/we additionally authorize HPDC to file applications in my/our name for Letters Patent in any country, to be held and enjoyed by HPDC, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me/us had this assignment, and transfer not been made;

AND I/we hereby covenant that I/we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I/we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and I/we further covenant and agree that I/we will, each time a request is made, and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention(s) or improvement(s), said application and said Letters Patent, to HPDC, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, and I/we agree to communicate to HPDC, or to its nominee, all known facts respecting said invention(s) or improvement(s), said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisionals, continuations, C-I-P's, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths and declarations, and generally to do everything possible to aid HPDC, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce, for its or their own benefit, proper patent protection for said invention(s) or improvement(s) in any and all countries provided the expenses which may be incurred by me/us in lending such cooperation and assistance are paid by HPDC;

AND I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to HPDC, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said invention(s) or improvement(s), including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

I/we further authorize and direct the attorneys of record to insert the serial number and filing date of said application now identified by the attorney docket number and title set forth above as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal(s)

Richard L Hilton Date Assignment Signed: 9-28-04  
Inventor's Signature (Seal)

Inventor's Typed Name: Richard L. Hilton Date Application Signed: 9-28-09

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared Richard L. Hilton who is personally known or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be his/her free act and deed.

**Notary Public**

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Inventor's Typed Name: Kenneth J. Edredge Date Application Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.:  
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My commission expires:

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Before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ who is  
personally known or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who acknowledged the foregoing  
instrument of assignment to be his/her free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: